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Eric F. Pastor Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC 2201 Double Creek Drive, Suite 4004 Round Rock, TX 78664

Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas

Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05

Access Agreements

Dear Mr. Pastor:

In a letter dated May 1, 2006, Mr. F. William Mahley of Strasburger and Price, LLP, on behalf of Dow Chemical Company, Chromalloy American Corporation, and LDL Coastal Limited L.P. ("Respondents"), requested a thirty (30) day extension to obtain the remaining access agreements, which are required under the above referenced Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO). In the referenced letter, it was stated that access has been secured for Lot 19, Lot 20, Lot 54, Lot 56, Lot 59, and Lots 74 through 77. Further, it was noted that the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District's Board of Directors is reported to have approved the access agreement for Lots 72 and 73, although the executed agreement has not been received by Respondents yet. As requested, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will extend the time to obtain the necessary access agreements until May 31, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or call Gary Miller of my staff at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garyg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Coleman, P.E.

John R. Hapola

Director

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